



## LYNCHED AT THE COURTHOUSE GATE

A Paris, Ky., Mob Wrecks a Silent Vengeance.—The Victim Said Nothing.

George Carter Strung Up to an Iron Arch as a Fearful Example.

Paris, February 11th.

George Carter, the colored man who assaulted Mrs. Lake Board about three weeks ago, was taken from the county jail at 2 o'clock this morning by a mob of fifty men and hanged to the iron arch in front of the court-house. The mob made its appearance at the jail about 1:30 a. m., and demanded admittance. Jailor Kiser refused, and the door was broken open. The mob surged in. Kiser refused to give up the keys and was overpowered.

The keys secured, a rush was made for Carter's cell.

In his night clothes, the trembling wretch was hustled into the night air, where he was speedily bound and taken to the court-house entrance.

There a rope was put around his neck. When asked as to his innocence or guilt he maintained silence. The word was given and the body was swiftly drawn up in the air. He was soon strangled and the mob speedily disappeared, leaving the body swinging with a note pinned on it, saying that this was the death meted out to Negroes who assaulted white women. The mob was orderly but determined and made sure and swift work. The crime for which Carter met his death was committed about three weeks ago.

## FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

CASTELLONOS, P. I., Dec. 17, 1901.

Sojourn of the 25th Infantry Band among the garrisons of the 3rd Battalion.

On October 26 h. 1900 the Band, 25 Infantry left the regimental headquarters at Iba for an indefinite sojourn among the garrisons of the 3rd Battalion and arrived at Cabanagona on the 27th, playing for the Fiesta then in progress, and remaining several days playing for the company. The concerts were highly appreciated by company B, which had just been moved from Subig after eight months of hard and tedious duty, intermingled with several engagements.

The time to depart for San Felipe came, however, and the music was pulled out for the 1st Battalion headquarters, spending three days, giving several highly appreciated concerts and reluctantly pulling out to partake of the native fiestas.

At San Marcelino, three days was spent and the trip to Castellon, where company K is stationed, was begun, completing the first week out.

Here the band was most gorgeously entertained. The first night a ball was tendered them, they furnishing the music and the second, an entertainment by the Reading Club, at which the band was the principal feature.

Finally, with much reluctance, they pulled out for Subic to entertain Co. L. Returning to Castellon on the third day, they stopped only for dinner, leaving for San Antonio, company I and San Marcelino, company M, where they were warmly received by the respective garrisons. After a few days at these places, they proceeded back to San Felipe for a rest. While there, the transport Olimpa came in with rations and her skipper, Capt. Casey was entertained by a concert, which the captain assured the Battalion commander was highly appreciated.

Finally, on November 16th, the band again started south, principally to take part in the Thanksgiving day field exercises at Castellon, under the joint auspices of company K and the Y. M. C. A. of the same, stopping three days at San Nariño and San Antonio and two at San Marcelino, arriving on the 24th. They were shortly followed by the 1st team of company M.

The field day was a great success. It opened with a election by the band and a 100-yard foot race, the maximum entries being 10. The full number entered. At the crack of Sergt. Watkins' pistol they were off. Corporal Johnson of 1st Infantry was the victor of the second time, 12½ seconds. Potato race, each race a running broad jump in order named was followed by a three round boxing contest between Private Scott, of K, and Cummings of M. The latter won on points. Another selection by the band followed.

The tug of war was next on the program and as the contestants had just swung to, the rope of native construction parted and the contest was declared off.

One of the most interesting features was the hurdle race. The boys turned over hurdle after hurdle and finally wound up with Sergt. Watson winner. He also won the pole vaulting match.

The grounds were then cleared for the trumpet contest. Four cracks entered. Sergt. Thompson, principal

musician of the band won. Sergeant Hampton, of band, second and musician Kerts, a comparatively new musician K. third. Prof. Lafrensek of the band was judge.

At the conclusion, mess call sounded and all repaired to enjoy an artistic repast prepared by Sergt. Watson and his staff of culinary artists.

Menu: Soup, broiled ham, broiled chicken, roast potatoes, roast ribs of beef, roast mutton, roast pork, roast lamb English peas, new beans, (as notes) sweet potatoes—native, stewed chicken, chicken salad, lobster salad, shrimp salad, canned peaches, apples, apple and cranberry pie.

After dinner, the game was called. It was hotly contested and resulted in K's defeat. Score, 5-4. Batteries: K, Deadman, Bellmeyer and Ellis; M, Olemmons, Thompson, Carter and Williams. Thus ended the field day.

In the evening, the company entertained their guests with a grand ball, which was highly appreciated by all.

Next day, the band marched to Subic, but remained only a day as the marines had relieved L company and all proceeded to Castellon on the 29th. The band bade good bye to all and started on the return north, expressing themselves as highly pleased. But one unpleasant incident occurred to mar the pleasure of their trip. While coming from San Felipe to San Nariño, they were fired upon by about 30 of the enemy, but easily dispersed them in short order.

RICHMOND, VA.

## Rev. White's Lecture.

The good people of church hill enjoyed a rare treat Monday night, 18th inst., at the Fourth Baptist in the shape of a lecture on the subject "How to get a wife and how to keep her," by Rev. W. H. White, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

The admission fee was 10c, but the lecture was richly worth 50c. admission. The audience was large, appreciative and composed of the elite of the hill. Pity there are not more of such lectures—they would serve as a preventive of the numerous divorces and be productive of more marital harmony and happiness amongst our people. It was instructive and extremely entertaining.

Queen Esther at True Reformer's Hall Monday night, Feb. 25th. Don't forget the date.

## REV. BOWLER ORDAINE.

Rev. J. Andrew Bowler, a graduate of the Richmond Theological Seminary, was ordained on Wednesday night last at the First Baptist Church of which he is a member in the presence of one of the finest and largest audiences that has ever assembled in that edifice.

Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D., the brilliant pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church, delivered the ordination sermon and Rev. A. Smith, charge of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, (Church-hill) and it was in recognition of this fact that the honors were conferred upon him.

## THE COMPANY CELEBRATED.

HAMPTON, VA., February 20th.

Joseph T. Wilson Company, No. 14, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its anniversary here last night at the Hygeia Orchestral Society's Hall. The Hygeia Orchestral Society, composed of sweet music and many moved to its entrancing strains.

Capt. S. E. Blue drilled the company, executing many difficult and creditable movements to the gratification of all present. The men presented a fine appearance in their new uniforms. Brigadier General John Mitchell, Jr., who arrived here yesterday afternoon, addressed the assembly and complimented the company highly upon its admirable appearance. After the exercises, the grand march took place. Brigadier General Mitchell accompanied Mrs. W. E. Atkins. All then sat down to a bounteous repast. Toasts were said and it was a late hour before the guests repaired to their homes.

During his brief stay, Gen. Mitchell was the guest of Dr. W. E. Atkins and wife at their new palatial residence. He left this morning for Richmond.

The Fannie Lewis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Fannie Lewis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was duly established, and degrees conferred by Special Deputy Grand Master for Virginia, W. H. Anderson in the presence of Mrs. W. Isaac Johnson on Wednesday, February 13, 1901. The following are the Charter Officers:

Meedames A. E. V. Ramsey, Matron; Mattie E. Tyler, Associate Matron; Lucy A. Coles, Secretary; Miss Rosa B. Madison, Warden; Mrs. C. J. Banks, Treasurer; Mrs. Sallie E. Dickerson, Chaplain; Miss Betina Goodman, Organist; Miss Julia J. Stevens and Mrs. Mildred King Conductors. Meedames Ella E. Minor, Fannie Goodman, Hannah Johnson, Miss Maggie E. Stevens, and Hattie E. Graves, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Elita respectively.

## FIRST HONOR PUPILS.

### EAST END SCHOOL.

Week Ending February 1901.

Sixth Grammar—Mr. J. Andrew Bowler, teacher: Carter Jones.

Fourth Grammar—Miss Rosa B. Yancey, teacher: John Carter.

Third Grammar—Miss Rosa B. Yancey, teacher: John Carter.

Second Grammar—Miss Rosa B. Yancey, teacher: John Carter.

First Grammar—Miss Lucy V. Bolling, teacher: Olway Stewart, Lella Lewis, Mildred Lawson, Mary Warwick, Bertha Sorrell.

Eighth Primary—Miss Annie M. Jackson, teacher: Virginia Christian, Senora Jackson.

Seventh Primary—Miss Nannie O. Wyatt, teacher: Ethel Gwathmey, Isabel Johnson, Edna Browne, Annie Johnson.

Sixth Primary—Miss L. A. Willis, teacher: Mattie Barnes, Earle W. Harris, Mary Christie, Lillie Brown, Hester Braxton, Richard Braxton, Lucille Lawrence, Bertha Holcomb.

Fifth Primary—Miss Mary E. Willis, teacher: Emma Hill, Mary Tancil Beatrice Christian, Judetta Temple.

Fourth Primary—Miss Maud E. Munday, teacher: Ida Thompson, Adele Johnson, Leroy Graham, Opelia Scott, Pearl Cole, George Tompkins, Ethel Gordon, Henry James, Wilbur Lawson.

Third Primary—Miss Annie S. Keene, teacher: Olopatra Scott, Willie Saunders, Lucile Brooks, Olivia Clark, Lizzie Blane, Lonnie Burton, Frank Morton, Stella Hunter, Willie Langley, Thomas Brandon, Bertha Anderson, John Lawrence, Rosa White, Pearl Morton, Arthur Ransom, Elijah Gordon, Thomas Starke.

Second Primary—Miss Lulu G. Haskins, teacher: Willie Morton, Katie Shelton, Hattie Hunter, Rebecca Hood, Beatie Scott, Rennie Kirby, Ray Macklin, Edie Washington, John Taylor, Felix Gwathmey, Samuel Johnson, Edgar Anderson, Joseph Harris.

First Primary—Miss Lulu G. Haskins, teacher: Clara Anderson, Beatie Allen, Mary Ivson, Isaiah Christian, Bertha Johnson, Judson Clarke, Percy Brown, Isabel Hood, Eva Stewart, Lippard Yearman, Floyd Spriggs, Frank Coleman, Percy Taylor, Frank Norman, Luberta Ashton, Augustus Turner, Esther Coyle, Ernest Warwick, Florence Wingfield, Bettie Anderson, Rosa Howard, Charles Graham.

## REMARKABLE PER CENT AT BAKER SCHOOL.

All of Miss Chiles Pupil Receive an Honor.

In Fifth Grammar Grade, Baker School, Miss M. L. Chiles, teacher, the average of the school in the Intermediate Examination was 90% and every pupil was promoted, receiving an honor.

This is the best record ever made in a grammar grade in that building and the teacher and pupils may well feel proud.

The following is a list of the pupils: Julia Lawson, Florence Brown, James Carter, Willie Jackson, Cora Jackson, Mabel Randolph, Lella Augustus, Ernest Hunter, Lindsey Taylor, Pearl Jones, Arnold Hall, Henry Walton, Walter Holmes, Ida Johnson, George Price, Thaddeus Henry, Warren Baehous.

It's time to make your engagements. Go and see Queen Esther next Monday night, Feb. 25th at True Reformer's Hall.

## THE INDEPENDENT'S MASQUERADE.

No social event in recent years has equalled the Masquerade Ball of the Independent Benevolent Club Thursday night, February 14th, at the fine hall and palatial parlors of Mr. A. D. Price.

The culture, refinement and beauty of the colored population of Richmond were there.

Some of the costumes were rich and costly, others surprisingly humorous and simple. Mr. William Wood disguised as a down-town belle attracted the attention of all beholders. He went to be seen and he so displayed his beautiful paraphernalia that there was hardly an article of female apparel with which his Madame had no doubt bedecked him but what he exhibited to the astounded gaze of all beholders. When they wouldn't look, he whooped. When they did look, he danced.

The other costumes were too numerous to mention, but were worn with charming grace.

The supper was one of the most satisfactory features. The table was laden down with all of the delicacies of the season. It was furnished by Messrs

Thompson & Vandervall and was served with rare tact and judgment.

The officers are: J. M. Dabney, president; W. H. Reid, secretary; O. S. Freedland, recording secretary; Chas. W. Campbell, sergeant at arms.

The committees of arrangements were W. O. Turner, chairman; W. H. White, H. C. Bolder, Samuel Miller and Lawrence Tinsley.

## Lynching in Mississippi.

Ocean Springs, Miss., February 2.—Roseline Fontaine, a young white girl between 12 and 16 years of age, was last night assaulted by a colored man named Warren Matthews, who was lynched to-night. The crime occurred at the house of the family, which is about six miles from this place on Back Bay. There were at home at the time only two other women of the family. The colored man came into the house and dragged the girl outside.

Bloodhounds were secured from Biloxi, and took the trail immediately. It led to the house of Jack Ramsey, a colored man and Warren Matthews was found there. The victim identified Matthews as being the guilty party, and he was jailed at Ocean Springs. At 9:15 to-night, a mob took Matthews from the jail. He was carried about a mile back of town and hanged. Every thing was done in an orderly manner and no arrests were perpetrated upon the mob before execution.

Before the lynching he was tried before Justice Grayson, and bound over for assault.

It's a heap of enjoyment for a little money at True Reformer's Hall, Monday night, Feb. 25th.

## LYNCHING IN FLORIDA.

Two Negro Prisoners Shot to Death in Their Cells.

DADD CITY, Fla., February 6.—Will Wright and Sam Williams, colored, charged with being implicated in the killing of Dan Childers and the wound of J. B. McNeely, both white, at Rice and Phelps' camp, on January 28th, were killed in the county jail by a mob of fifty or more men at a late hour last night.

The mob first called upon Sheriff Griffith and demanded of him the keys to the jail. The Sheriff refused, and stood firm through all efforts to intimidate him.

The lynching party then moved toward the jail, and succeeded in breaking through the outer walls, but could not break through the steel cells. After exhausting every effort to do so they opened fire on the two prisoners from the outside, through the steel bars. Williams was almost instantly killed, and Wright was fatally wounded and died in a few hours.

The coroner's jury, at an investigation to-day, returned a verdict that the two men had been killed by parties unknown, to the jury.

## A NEW NAME FOR IT.

Crime Against Childhood.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19.—When E. R. Frazer, who is the Portsmouth undertaker, is placed on his way to Portsmouth to-morrow to answer to the charge against him of a crime against childhood, he will be confronted by a little girl now in Baltimore. Her mother, Mrs. Montague, left tonight, to bring the little one here to testify.

## Clubs For Washington.

Several of the leading clubs in our city are preparing to make a trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of our President and Vice-President on March 4, h. 1901.

Arrangements have been made with the R. F. & P. R. where, by special coaches on a special train for the accommodation of themselves and any of their many friends that may wish to go. They expect to leave on March 3, at 2:30 p. m. and can spend 3 days at the hotel in Washington and get accommodation before the 4th. Tickets can be bought at the train, Union Depot. See rate in Planet.

## A LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Charged With Arson.

MAON, Miss., Feb. 18.—Two colored men were lynched six miles east of this place last night.

About six miles from Macon, a living six miles from Macon, had his barn and several head of stock burned and parties have been working up evidence since, which culminated Saturday in shooting to death Lehman and Henry Ford, two colored men of the neighborhood.

It is considered that the evidence against them was conclusive, and no further trouble is expected.

## Do You Know Them?

I desire to know the whereabouts of my two brothers. One is named Arthur William and the other, Toler Butler. I saw one of them in 75 and Toler August 15, 1881.

Any information will be thankfully received by addressing, RANDOLPH BUTLER, 1415 Poplar St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## REV. BOWLER PASSES THE COUNCIL.

Council Called to Consider.—The Propriety of Ordaining Rev. I. Andrew Bowler.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14, 1901.

Meeting of Council was called to order at 4 o'clock p. m. Rev. Z. D. Lewis moved that Dr. A. Bings, Jr., take the chair. Rev. Bings declined stating that his church did not receive notice in time to appoint delegates. Then on motion of Rev. Z. D. Lewis, Rev. W. H. White was elected chairman. Rev. W. F. Graham D. D. moved that Rev. D. Webster Davis be elected Secretary. Carried. On motion of Dr. Graham, Rev. A. R. Thomas, D. D., was elected catechist.

The following was the representation:—First Baptist, Second Baptist, Ebenezer, Fifth Baptist, Fifth Street, Sharon, Mount Carmel, River View, Fountain, Second and Zion Baptist Churches of Manchester. In addition to the regular delegates from the various churches, the following well known divines were present, i. e., Revs. E. A. P. Cheske, of the Union University; D. L. Cooley, B. D. R. J. Bass, J. H. Turney, T. H. Briggs, J. R. Griffin, Clayborne Braxton, W. W. Young, and Robert Watkins. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Bings, Jr., D. D. pastor of First Baptist Church of Manchester.

At the council was about to proceed with the business for which it was called, Rev. Z. D. Lewis objected to proceedings until certain questions were answered. Rev. Evans Payne, although not invited to this council arose to give the explanation called for by Brother Lewis, but was reminded by the chair that he was out of order, and was instructed that he could oblige Rev. Lewis with such information individually, but such a course at this time would be out of order—the council not being called to consider it.

Rev. Lewis insisted that such information be given him, and offered a motion to that effect, but it was promptly voted down. The following resolution was taken to proceed with the examination of Rev. J. A. Bowler, ages 13—days 8. The vote being announced in favor of the affirmative, Rev. Z. D. Lewis then arose in a defiant manner—threatening to withdraw from the council. In the mean time, the Rev. Evans Payne had perched himself on the top of the pew, viewing with evident satisfaction the course taken by Brother Lewis. At this point Rev. A. Bings Jr., arose in his usual dignified manner, and left the room. The chairman also arose to go out. Rev. Lewis still held the floor, and Rev. D. Webster Davis who was then acting chairman, reminded Brother Lewis that he had withdrawn from the council, and politely called him to order.

Revs. Evans Payne, Z. D. Lewis and H. R. Williams with their delegates then left the room. They went out and again was order restored.

Rev. D. L. Cooley, B. D., then offered a most fervent prayer, after which Rev. W. F. Graham D. D. was called to the chair, and the examination of Brother Bowler was proceeded with. After being heard sufficiently he was retired from the room, and after expressions from the various representatives, he was sent on for ordination to take place at the First Baptist Church.

Wednesday night, the 20th inst. The meeting was then adjourned. Rev. Burks of Zion Baptist Church of Manchester offered a very touching prayer in the closing.

Don't stay at home and worry. See Queen Esther Monday night, February 25th, at True Reformer's Hall.

## An Evening of Pleasure.

Quite a pleasant time was spent at Mr. W. I. Johnson's Hall last Thursday evening at 10 P. M. by the Loving Daughters of Bethlehem and their friends. It was their 32nd Anniversary. The following officers were installed by Mr. Samuel Walker, President, Mrs. Maria Evans, Vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Carter, Chairman, Mrs. Abbie Jackson, Asst. Chairman, Mrs. Laura Richardson, Chaplain, Mrs. Fannie Poindeexter, Treasurer, Mrs. Ada Wilkerson, Secretary, James H. Terrell.

After the installation came the delicious of the season of which all took a part and seemed to have enjoyed the evening as spent.

## WATKINS'S CRIME.

Hardly Any Probability That He Will Be Prosecuted for It.

NOTTOWAY COURTHOUSE, Va., February 11.—(Special)—Our court adjourned Saturday. I have been unable to see the judge or Commonwealth's Attorney. I presume that no action will be taken in the case of Watkins, the man who admitted on the witness stand that he had fired the house of Wilson, in revenge for Wilson's advances to Mrs. Watkins.

The only penalty for burning a dwelling in the night is death, and under the circumstances a conviction could hardly be obtained.

## A MOTHER'S REASONS.

With many children—on've been blest, While I've been blest with none, Will n't you grant, then, my request And give me only one? For you have seven girls and boys, Your bliss must be complete, Your measure must be filled with joys, Your pleasures rare and sweet.

I would not know which one to give They're all so very dear, They must be ever near, I could not spare my eldest child, For he is my first-born, Yes, he's my pride—to put it mild, To part with him I'd scorn.

The youngest is my heart's delight! 'T would fill me with despair, If she were taken, she's so bright, So winsome and so fair, My second I must have to stand Up in his brother's place, And there's no better in the land To represent our race.

My third, a girl without a peer, Affectionate and kind, And I believe God sent her here That she might soothe my mind. She's like her father, that alone Forbids that she depart, For her fault would all atone, She's very near my heart.

And then the fourth, why gracious me! I could not let her go, She's like her mother, don't you see! That's why I love her so: Remembers both her grandmothers, Proud of her pedigree, As much a man as are her brothers, In plus of high degree.

As to the fifth, she stands alone, For she is like us all, Flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, So graceful, strong and tall; The whole family all her pet, Are patted in their turn, Her price too high for any debt, That any scheme might earn.

The sixth? why he's my baby-boy, I could not with him part, No art nor wile you might employ Could wrest him from my heart. In fact I prize them every one So dearly and so high, Were you to take daughter or son My heart of hearts would die.

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## MOBOBRACY RAMPANT.

### A Jury of Lynchers.

DYANBAR, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Fred King, colored, was lynched to-day for an assault Saturday night upon Elise Arnold, daughter of a prominent, physician.

Bloodhounds trailed King from Dr. Arnold's home to King's room, where a hatchet covered with blood was found. Miss Arnold had been struck with a hatchet by her assailant, and on this evidence King was arrested.

A mob at once formed to lynch him, but Dr. Arnold prevailed upon them to wait for further identification. They were restrained until this afternoon, when the took King from jail, tried before a jury selected from the crowd and sentenced him to be hanged. He broke down and confessed, implying another colored man named Beebe. King was at once hanged, and it is altogether likely that Beebe will be similarly treated.

Paris Ky., February 12—George Carter, colored, who was in jail here charged with having assaulted Mrs. W. E. Board, about three weeks ago, was lynched by a mob at 2 o'clock a. m. yesterday. About thirty determined men appeared at the jail door and demanded admittance. The jailer refusing, the door was burst open. The colored man was hanged from an iron arch at the entrance.